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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Senate and House of Representative
Staffers on 20 March 1984

1. On 20 March [redacted] of the Office of African and Latin American Analysis briefed Gerald Pritchford of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Anne Holloway, David Lonie, and Stephen Weissman of the House Subcommittee on Africa; Nancy Stetson of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; and Chris Chamberlain of Senator Tsongas' staff on the situation in southern Africa. The briefing took place at a House Office Building, and was conducted at the SECRET level. [redacted]

2. The staff group was interested in the status of the South African disengagement in southern Africa, and the possibility that the military arrangement could be the first step towards a political resolution of the Namibian situation. The congressional staffers were also interested in the state of Cuban-Angolan relations, and whether the Angolan government could continue the war successfully against UNITA without assistance from Cuban combat troops. [redacted]

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